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SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES COMING

LEGISLATIVE JUNKETERS TO VISIT FISH HATCHERY

The hatchery committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State legislature and members of the Department of Conservation are due to arrive in Grayling Friday afternoon to inspect the local fish hatchery.

This is the week when standing committees of the legislature are visiting their places of responsibility for the usual first-hand inspections. These particular committees are visiting all the fish hatcheries of the State. The party consists of about 35 members.

According to the schedule on file they will arrive in Grayling in their special car on the afternoon train from the north, and will remain until the 12:05 train at night when they will continue on to Bay City. While in Grayling they will be guests of the Grayling Board of Trade and will be tendered a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn in the evening.

Local citizens wishing to attend the banquet are requested to notify Secretary A. J. Joseph promptly.

WINTER SPORTS HAVE RESUMED

Winter sports are active again after being blocked by heavy snowstorms of the past week. Tobogganing has resumed and crowds are again enjoying the coasting. Two slides are now finished and they are without doubt the best and fastest slides in Michigan.

It is thrills that the people want they are going to have them this year. Upon leaving the takeoff the toboggan soon takes a decided dip and a rise then a long slide and a hop off onto Lake Margrethe then a long slide over the ice. The estimated speed is 101 miles an hour and one realizes he is traveling some! Everyone is bubbling over with enthusiasm over the sport.

As for safety, this slide is as free from any chance of an accident as it may be possible to make it. From youngsters to grownups, they "have the time of their lives" according to what they say.

Already there are reports of outside parties planning to come to Grayling to enjoy the winter sports, and it looks as though the old town was going to get very busy again soon. And as the news gets broadcast it is bound to make Lake Margrethe toboggan slide the most talked of place for winter sports in Michigan.

Ice skating has had a few days backset due to the heavy snows but the committees are busy and will soon have ice skating on the program too. Also skiing and snowshoeing is being demanded and provisions will be made for trails and stop-over places just as fast as those in charge are able to get them planned.

Get into the game and enjoy this most thrilling sport. If you have friends out of town they will ever be grateful if you will invite them to come to Grayling for winter sports. Everything is ideal and ready for your pleasure. A charge of 25¢ a day and night is made for all persons over 14 years of age. This charge is made in order to care for the upkeep of the slides.

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Altma is an archaic name for Germany, derived probably from the French name for the country, "Alle rugne."

REPORT ON CHRISTMAS FUND

Report of committee on collections and disbursement of money raised for the Community Christmas Fund is as follows:

Amount collected \$339.50

Amount used for baskets, toys etc. 332.50

Balance \$ 7.00

This amount was voted to be used for emergency charity cases or be held over until next Christmas.

Coming

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30 from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses fitted that give years of comfort at a reasonable price. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife. Remember the date, Grayling, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

The legislative program in the House this week, commencing January 6th, placed the War Department Appropriation Bill first in order of consideration, but on January 10th it was displaced by the Reapportionment Bill, providing for reapportioning the membership of the House of Representatives. The Michigan delegation in Congress has been urging adoption of reapportionment ever since the 1920 census, which clearly showed that Michigan did not have its fair share of Representatives in the House according to its gain in population.

The last time reapportionment of Representatives among the States was in 1911, made on the basis of the 1910 census, allocating 435 members among the 48 States to represent 91,641,197 people. The estimated population for 1930 is approximately 123,000,000. The population in 1920 was 105,271,200, and it will be seen from these figures that failure to reapportion on the basis of the 1920 census left 13,631,852 people without fair and equitable representation in Congress. This situation has caused much dissatisfaction in states where the population has increased rapidly.

The debates in Congress show that, unless the size of the House were increased far beyond its then membership, many states would have lost one or more Representatives by the apportionment bill presented in 1920.

The numerical size of the House of Representatives at the present time is as large as can be coordinated as a working unit and it is not desirable that its membership be added to; therefore the pending bill provides no change in this regard. The Bill merely provides that the Secretary of Commerce shall transmit to Congress on the 1st day of the 2nd regular session of the 71st Congress, and of each fifth Congress thereafter, figures showing the population of the several States as taken by the 1930 census and each subsequent decennial census and also the number of Representatives each State would be entitled to under such census on the basis of 435 Representatives.

Section 2 of the Bill provides that if Congress fails to act before the end of such second regular session, then the reapportionment tabulated by the Secretary of Commerce, as directed by the present pending bill, shall become law.

Under this bill, Michigan would gain four Representatives, California six, Ohio three, New Jersey and

Texas two each, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington States one each.

The States that would lose Representatives under this Bill, are as follows: Missouri three, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi two each, Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia one each. This measure passed the House Friday afternoon, January 11, by a vote of 226 to 134, and I am much pleased, as I want to see our own State of Michigan given its proper recognition as to Membership in the lower House of Congress. We now have thirteen Representatives. Under the apportionment provided in this bill we would have seventeen, based upon the estimated population in 1930, adding to the strength and prestige of Michigan in national affairs just that much. The bill now goes to the Senate for action before it can become a law.

On Thursday, the 10th of January, I had an interview with President Hoover at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, at which I urged the appointment of Hon. James E. Davidson to the Navy Portfolio in the new Cabinet. Mr. Davidson is now the Republican National Committeeman from Michigan, is nationally known as a business man, ship builder and ship contractor, and in my opinion would administer that great office in such an efficient and business-like way as to reflect great credit upon the judgment of the new Chief Executive of the nation.

I have just received an assortment of publications on furbearing animals from the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture of the various states for 1928-29; Economic Value of North American Skunks; Mink Raising; Silver Fox Farming; Hints on the Care of Martens; Raising Raccoons; Hints on the Care of Otters; Hints on the Care of Opossums. The Muskrat as a Fur Bearer, and Beaver Habits and Experiments in Beaver Culture.

HOME TOWN PUBLISHERS

Publishers of Michigan's weekly newspapers will meet at East Lansing for a three-day session, beginning Thursday, January 24. They will discuss problems directly associated with their work as editors of home town newspapers.

Strange to say, these discussions will not be entirely devoted to uncovering new ways of making more money, but how to render more service to their individual communities. The publisher of weekly newspaper who lives up to the ideals of his profession is continually placing service above gain, accomplishment above greed.

He publishes his newspaper out in the open spaces where old-fashioned ideals are still in good standing, where friendly neighborhood contact permits of a safer and saner viewpoint on the problems facing society.

He knows his own limitations, has no false conception of the place he holds as wielder of public opinion, and is generally to be trusted with his part in helping to keep universal thought upon a even keel. He has a firm, fixed purpose in his community, his business is no longer looked upon as an object of charity, and his work and influence is rapidly achieving a wider scope.

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JUDGE SMITH CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Guy E. Smith, Judge of the 34th Judicial circuit of Michigan, is a candidate for reelection at the spring election.

Judge Smith assumed the duties of that high office succeeding Judge Nelson Sharpe, when he was appointed by Gov. Sleeper to fill the vacancy.

PIONEER REVEREND DIES IN WISCONSIN

REMAINS BROUGHT TO GRAYLING FOR BURIAL

Grayling friends gathered at the Danish-Lutheran church yesterday afternoon to pay their respects to one of Grayling's well known, pioneer citizens, John August Johnson, whose remains were brought here for burial that day.

Mr. Johnson passed away early Monday afternoon at the home of his son Chris Johnson in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin at the ripe old age of 84 years, after a short illness of the flu and bronchial pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Stockholm, Sweden, December 2nd, 1845.

He remained in his native country until April 1882 when he came to America, some time previous to that having been united in marriage to Louisa B. Anderson. The family came directly to Grayling and in 1885 Mr. Johnson purchased a farm north of Grayling where the Kolka family now live on U. S. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the parents of five children two of whom passed away in infancy, the others being a daughter, Anna, and two sons Chris and Carl G.

They were firm believers in education and always proved themselves upright citizens ever ready to do their bit in any cause. Mrs. Menne (Anna) and Carl are both graduates of Grayling High School.

April 1, 1919 the wife and mother passed away and so in January 1920 Mr. Johnson broke up his home and went to live with his children having made his home with his son, Chris in Fond du Lac for the past seven years.

The funeral was attended by many old friends of the family and was conducted by Rev. Kjolhede, the choir rendering the usual church hymns.

Those from out of the city coming to attend the funeral and accompanying the remains were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne and two children, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Johnson and Miss Alberta Guild, Detroit. Besides his three children the deceased is survived by five grandchildren.

HIGH SCHOOL "DANIEL WEBSTERS" LOSE 2-1

The Grayling High School Debating Team, defending the affirmative side of the subject, "Resolved: That a Federal Subsidy for the Development of an American Merchant Marine, would be a wise National Policy," dropped their second debate of the season to the Roscommon High Debaters at Roscommon last Saturday evening.

Jerome Kesseler, Mary Mahncke and Thorwald Sorenson were the Grayling representatives and each of their constructive speeches contained many valuable points. The Roscommon team was composed of the following students: Margaret Gardner, Joseph Lincoln and Mary Wilkins Freeman, three New England writers.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Jan. 21st.

Newcomer

Mrs. A. W. Boenning was called to Flint today by the death of her brother.

Every time I get my light bill I feel like reciting, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Leon Chappell of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell.

The Juniors are planning a birthday supper to be given at Michelson Memorial church on Feb. 12.

Bernice Palmer celebrated her 11th

birthday anniversary Tuesday by inviting in several of her cousins to spend the evening.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hardwood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37. Grayling Mfg. Co.

Mrs. William Golnick and daughter Geraldine of Flint are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelley for an indefinite time.

Miss Ellen Johnson, who is on the nursing staff at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, is at her home on U. S. 27 for a couple weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Word was received by Adler Johnson Monday morning from his sister Mrs. John R. Williams of St. Louis, Missouri, announcing the death that morning of her husband. Mr. Williams owned a cottage at Lake Margrethe and with his family had been coming to Grayling for the past fifteen years to spend the summer.

Mr. Williams, who was 89 years old had been quite feeble for the past couple of years and recently contracted a cold which hastened his death. The deceased was one of the owners of the Libby-Wiliams company, a wholesale paper concern of St. Louis.

Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Dorothy Jorgenson, and two sons, Richard and Herbert. Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting held at the home of Miss Isa Granger, Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

Members responded to roll call after which a business session was held.

Miss Dorr gave an interesting paper on the lives and works of Dorothy Canfield, Joseph Lincoln and Mary Wilkins Freeman, three New England writers.

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A DIFFERENCE IN TRADE

Some years ago, a man in one of the larger cities was engaged in the saloon business. Prohibition came and being an honest saloonkeeper, he quit the business.

Of course he did not like the idea of losing his trade and his investment. But he started in business again. He converted his saloon into an eating place and specialized in serving corned beef which he put into sandwiches or made into hash. Men ate standing up. The success of one place led to the establishment of others. Thousands eat where scores drank.

And the former saloonkeeper has waxed rich. He belongs to the exclusive clubs which recognize a dispenser of corned beef, but gave the saloonkeeper a cold shoulder.

THE FOOL PROOF SKY FLIVVER

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

An airplane that any man can operate—the foolproof flivver—is just around the corner.

This new plane will rise fast, land slowly, and keep right side up in the air, and refuse to "spin" or "stunt." A Los Angeles company has spent two years and half a million dollars perfecting it.

The new craft is a monoplane. In general it follows the lines of present day design, but in appearance it is birdlike, and in its important features it is decidedly different from the average monoplane.

The first model designed by this company was primarily a training plane, designed for everyone. Maximum safety was the object sought and, I believe, it is accomplished in this ship.

Exhaustive tests show that the plane lands at seventeen miles an hour. Imagine that you who are skeptical of aeronautical future. It has a stalling speed of twenty-five miles an hour. And it will not spin. Nor can it be forced over on its back. Moreover, you could not dive or start it if you wanted to. This makes it practically impossible for the amateur pilot to get into trouble. It will maintain level flight without any help from the pilot, and it will almost land itself when the controls are released.

Strong statements, eh? But the solution is simple.

Two factors, each generally known to the aircraft industry, have been combined to obtain stability in flight and slow speed in landing. These are large wing surfaces and controls and "dihedral wings"—that is, a wing that rises about six degrees from the body at each tip.

Large Eastern interests are believed to be associated with the company's plans for the future.

So, folks, it won't be long now before you are flying to the office in your own airplane.

It is said that there are too many wild deer on the government reservations in Arizona. This sounds to us a little like that old Florida game.

ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

6 Great Sundays

Starting Sunday, January 20th

Michelson Memorial Church

10:30 A. M.

Subjects of Addresses by the Pastor

"General Theme—The Apostles' Creed."

JAN. 20th—"I believe in GOD, the Father Almighty."

JAN. 27th—"I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

FEB. 3rd—"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the pervading Presence."

FEB. 10th—"I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."

FEB. 17th—"I believe in the forgiveness of Sins."

FEB. 24th—"I believe in Life Everlasting."

With life to live, and death to die, we invite you to join with us in trying to think through these great articles of Faith which have been the foundation stones upon which millions have rested and are resting their faith. Hear the whole series through.

We urgently summon you to Worship in His Sanctuary

NEW MODEL A FORD CRANKSHAFT

ALMANAC CLOTH IS THE SAME AS OSNABURG OR GREENVILLE

New names for old familiar things are constantly appearing, but "almanac cloth" and "Greenville cloth" are new names for a fabric that has itself only recently become known in many parts of the United States. In the South, however, Osnaburg, as this material is more generally called, has long been used extensively for industrial purposes. People made clothes out of it, or used it for cotton-picking bags, potato sacks, and other articles requiring a strong, durable, inexpensive cotton fabric.

One of these is the crankshaft. In this latest Ford product the crankshaft is made of a special Ford carbon manganese steel, developed under processes of metal blending and heat treatment that are new to the industry.

These processes produce a crankshaft that is heavier than any previous Ford crankshaft, that is tougher to resist wear and stronger to resist the torsional strain of high speed performance. The weight of the shaft in itself makes for smoother operation and the static and dynamic balancing process to which it is subjected before it is installed in the motor still further reduces the chances of vibration.

This special carbon manganese steel is only one of more than forty different kinds of steel, each representing a special treatment, which are used in the manufacture of the new Model A Ford car.

PUNGENT THOTS

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 18, 1906
Pay your taxes! It doesn't pay to have them returned.

Miss Hanson, a cousin of Wilhelm Raas, arrived from Denmark Tuesday morning. Mr. Raas met her at Detroit.

Looks like sure thing on a telephone line from Grayling to Portage Lake, to Beaver Creek and probably on to Higgins Lake.

The Board of Supervisors listened to some fine music furnished by the Citizens Band last Wednesday night at the band room. They pronounce it the "Best ever" but we want it stopped, for fear they will remain in session at the expense of the county for the sake of hearing it more often.

The "January thaw" which struck us Saturday night continued with light rain Sunday and more Monday, but caught cold at night and Tuesday could well be called a snowy, blizzy day, but welcomed by the woodsmen who are handling wood and logs.

There is a slight change of time on this division of the M. C. R. R. Look at the card and do not get left.

V. Salling and E. Sorenson went to the west side of the state Monday, on a combined visiting, business, and prospecting tour.

The Circuit Court for the county of Crawford was in session Monday, with no business but the granting a decree for the tax sales on the first day of May.

The value of advertising is exemplified. Joe Kraus had tried for a month to sell a cutter without, and failed, till last week he put a two line add in the Avalanche Thursday, and made a sale from it Friday morning.

A letter from John Dupree, formerly of Beaver Creek, now living at Earl Grey, Province of Saskatchewan, N. W. Ter., says all are well and prosperous, and therefore satisfied in their new home, but could not exist without the Avalanche.

From now until spring work begins our farmers will have plenty of time to figure on what they will do for the State Fair exhibit this year, to enable this county to bring home a bunch of Blue Ribbons which we can do if we go after them. Will we do it? The Ayes have it, and it will be done.

N. P. Michelson has sold his interest in the Central Hotel to his father and will retire from the hotel business, though he will continue the saloon part until spring, but does not anticipate giving it his personal attention much of the time, as he will seek a new field of labor. The Hotel will be run by his uncle, Peter Michelson, who has lately moved here. The patrons of the house will lose nothing by the change.

Mrs. Osborn left for Chicago Sunday night to enter Madam Hunt's School of Instruction for Milliners.

Many of our readers are skeptical concerning the finding of the Oscoda Lead mine as reported last week. We have advices since then from sources that are deemed absolutely reliable, which leads us to say that it is a fact, and we believe it to indicate such a boom for this section as has never been known. Of course we would have had it in some of our nearby hills, if we had arranged it, and it may reach out this way, which can be determined by experts after they get the lead, but if not here we congratulate our neighbors and hope their long looked for railroad will materialize within the year, and everything boom in that county.

About thirty residents of the townships of Beaver Creek and Grayling responded last Saturday to the call for a meeting to consider the building of a telephone line from Grayling to Portage Lake and thence on to Beaver Creek. So many were present that the meeting was adjourned from the Avalanche office to the courthouse. J. L. Hanes was chosen chairman and County Clerk J. J. Colleen secretary.

The Goodfellow Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. James Woodburn, Monday evening despite the inclement weather, eight were present.

(from a membership of twelve) which shows a commendable degree of interest in the club work. China was the subject of discussion lead by Mrs. Woodburn.

There is a rifle of joy in the schoolhouse, as the new part is practically completed, and the moving will relieve the terrible crowded condition of some of the rooms. Miss Russell will take her, nearly a hundred, babies into the lower story of the new building and will be succeeded by Miss Redhead with her 5th grade, and the partition, which has cooped Miss Crandall up with fifty 2d grade kids, will be removed giving them and her reasonable space. Miss Guild, who has the 7th and 8th grades crowded together, will move to the 2d story of the new building as soon as a 7th grade teacher is here with the 8th grade, and that will allow better service all around. We congratulate both teachers and pupils for the change.

The following officers of Marvin Post, G. A. R. were duly installed at their hall last Saturday evening:

Com.—Deleven Smith.

S. V. C.—D. S. Waldron.

J. V. C.—A. Taylor.

Chaplain—H. Trumley.

O. D.—R. P. Forbes.

O. G.—D. Countryman.

Q. M.—John F. Wilcox.

Adjt.—A. L. Pond.

The following officers of the Ladies' G. A. R. were installed last Friday evening:

President—Mrs. Matilda Smith.

S. V.—Mrs. Henrietta Countryman.

J. V.—Mrs. John Little.

Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Corwin.

Treas.—Mrs. Annie Harrington.

Sec.—Miss May Smith.

Con.—Mrs. Delta Wilson.

Ass't. Con.—Mrs. Bertha Oaks.

Guard—Mrs. N. Shellenbarger.

Ass't Guard—Mrs. W. Blaine.

The W. R. C., No. 162, have elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. Trumley.

S. V.—Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

J. V.—Mrs. L. Fournier.

Treas.—Mrs. C. W. Wright.

Sec.—Mrs. L. Winslow.

Con.—Mrs. Jos. Burton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

Guard—Mrs. A. Kraus.

Crawford Tent K. O. T. M. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. C. Collen.

Lt. Com.—F. Barnard.

R. K.—Thos. Nolan.

Chaplain—Geo. Crandall.

Physician—Dr. S. N. Inslay.

Seargt.—John Gregory.

1st M. of G.—Geo. Leonard.

2d M. of G.—Lee Winslow.

Sentinel—Chas. Bickford.

Picket—Alonzo Webb.

Lovells Correspondence

Ray Owen is back at his accustomed place in the store and of course all are glad to see him. Trade has increased so much that two clerks are needed and Mr. Shannon will remain as the other man.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas spent a very pleasant day visiting at Dr. Underhill's ranch last Friday.

Moonlight sleighrides were as popular last week as fishing parties in summer. One on Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Love's house and another on Saturday evening to camp.

The fine sleighing of last week was threatened by a heavy rain on Monday. Something unusual in January.

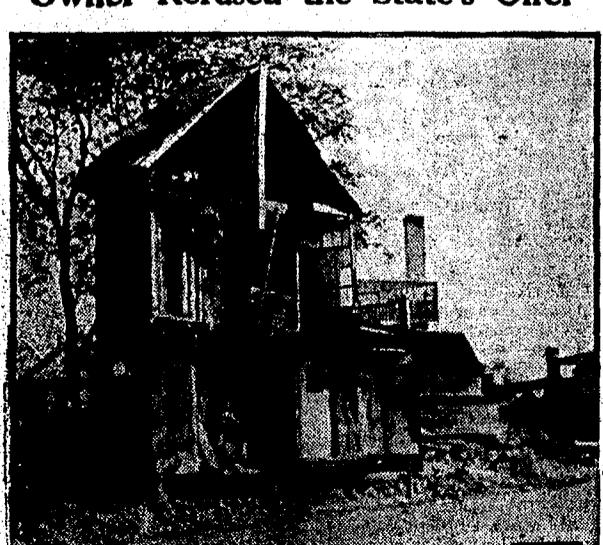
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Owner Refused the State's Offer



This photograph, taken at Milton, Mass., doesn't represent the wake of a tornado, but the present living "quarters" of a citizen who refused the state's offer of compensation for his property. The state needed the property for a new road, so simply cut away the part it wanted. The owner is shown sitting in his living room, awaiting the action of the courts in the case.

WHICH IS BETTER, EXPERT BELIEVES

(Wm. McMahon, Pres. McMahon Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

To illustrate the big part imagination plays in security valuations, consider the quoted prices of Consolidated Textile Corporation on the one hand and Radio Corporation of America on the other. Neither of these companies pays dividends on common stock and both are leaders in their respective fields. But the one sells around \$5 a share, and the other about eight thousand per cent higher.

There is room in the air for every castle and many of them bear upon their fantastic turrets the insignia of the Radio Corporation of America. Who among us is inspired to aerial architecture in the contemplation of bandages, bed clothes and bandannas.

The new President who takes hold of the helm of State March 4th next seems to think that there is something awry in our industrial machinery where any one group lags behind in the forward march. Textiles lag and according to Mr. Hoover's definite promise, the greatest industrial engineer of the country is going to see to it that the textile industry will lag no longer. In a recent article, Roger W. Babson said: "Hoover will make an intelligent effort to aid the Textile Industry."

There is still a lot of sense in the remark attributed to the elder Keene that "the way to get rich in the stock market is to buy stocks when they are low and sell them when they are high," and carrying out this idea, a great many people would rather put a thousand dollars in two hundred shares of Consolidated Textile than in three shares of Radio Corporation of America.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

For an attractive and colorful salad place half a large yellow canned peach on lettuce, put a tablespoon of cottage or cream cheese in the center, add a spoonful of mayonnaise, and sprinkle paprika over all.

As soon as a child can do the necessary arithmetic he is old enough to learn to keep a simple account and have a small allowance. He can then be taught to spend wisely and save for what he greatly desires. Training in handling money will be a help to him all his life.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water, to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the can of fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

Velvet can be freshened by steaming it over the spout of an actively boiling tea-kettle, holding the wrong side near the kettle, but not touching it.

Have you forgotten to make some of the good yeast-raised breads and cakes once in a while? Rolls, buns, yeast-raised doughnuts, coffee ring, Swedish tea cake, and many others?

Your cook book will yield numerous recipes that are easily followed. When the temperature of the house fairly uniform, as in winter-time, with furnace heat maintained as evenly as possible, the rising process is not as hard to manage as when spring and fall days bring sharp changes within a few hours.

Try this for a change: Melt 2½

tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet, add 1 pint of sliced onions and 1 quart of sliced tart apples. Cover, and cook slowly until nearly tender, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Remove the cover, sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sugar, and continue cooking until lightly browned. Serve at once with pork or other meat.

The habit of recording expenses

daily in your account book is one that pays, for only a few minutes are then required each time, and nothing is forgotten.

If you wait too long the task becomes discouraging and the records may not be accurate.

Use the system known as "page-to-a-class-of-expenses," jot down under food, clothing, operating, personal, etc., the sum for the day, and at

the end of the month you will have a useful record from which to gauge next month's expenses, even if you did not keep accounts last year, to compare with.

If you find too much is going for one item or another you can then watch what you spend in that department so as to keep within your estimate or budget.

The engrossing topic of American

conversation is not politics—it is how many more payments have we to make?

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

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One of my grocer friends is of the

opinion that some of his customers

are giving his monthly bills the

pocket veto. Maybe the U. S. treas-

ury report accounts for this situa-

tion for we note by it, each of us is

the poorer than we were last year.

They missed me when they took

count—how about you?

ONLY THE DRUM

"I have a terrible beating in my ears."

"Oh, that's only the drums."

WAS LEFT A PAUPER

"She—When my father died I was left a pauper."

Dumb Dora—Oh, wasn't it nice of him to leave you a pauper in his place!

WON AND LOST

"Why, Sandy, I heard you won two up, two up. You look like you lost."

"Yiss, mon. I did. One ball."

GOOD IDEA

"First Bird—Why does he go to sleep all tied up in a knot?"

Second Bird—Probably to remind himself of something when he wakes up!

AT THE GALLERY

Miss Hibrow—Ah, here's the portrait of a lady executed by Raphael.

Mr. Lohrberg—Well, I don't believe in murdering women, but in this case I can't blame him if he did.

HAT-TRIMMED FLOWER

She—"How do you like my flower-trimmed hat?" He—"Your hat-trimmed flower is very striking, indeed."

A CIVIL SUIT

First Witness—"My, but the lawyers in this case are polite." Second Witness—"Well, it's a civil suit."

HANGARS NEEDED FOR NAVY'S NEW ZEPPELINS

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: So that the Navy's two new dirigibles, when completed, will not be homeless wanderers, the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics is conducting a survey of the ice house, making it a few inches less in the center so that the ice will tend to slide toward the center. Pack the cakes as closely together as possible; if they are irregular in size, fill the cracks and crevices with small pieces, and trim off any projecting parts. If sawdust or mill shavings are used for insulation, pack them in for at least 12 inches between the ice and the walls.



The TREASURE of the BUCOLEON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—In New York, Hugh, a British Embassy official, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the existence of which his uncle, Lord Cheby, firmly believes.

As Hugh's uncle, Hugh, is a man for New York. At the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Cheby's butler, that the British Ambassador has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh. A mysterious telephone call from the "Prix-Vent" is received by Hugh. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was not the man dying victim of an assassin. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was not the man dying victim of an assassin. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was not the man dying victim of an assassin.

CHAPTER II.—In London Hugh and Jack meet their war buddy, Nikka Zaranko, famous gypsy violinist, and pore over the documents which have a bearing on the treasure and its location. A hidden room, referred to as "The Prix-Vent," is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III.—Monty Hitler, man of shady reputation, but owner of a neighboring estate, calls on Hugh with a party of friends. Hitler is a man of whom it is introduced as "Signor Tedoreschi," an Italian, makes a distinctly unfavorable impression on Jack. Convinced that Hitler is "The Prix-Vent," when the party leaves, Jack asserts his belief that he has found a lead to the blocked-up room.

CHAPTER IV.—That night Jack, awakened from a sound sleep, discovered the man, one of whom Tedoreschi, in the library. He calls Hugh and Nikka, and in a fight one of the invaders is killed. It is discovered that the three men were seeking "The Prix-Vent" for a clew to the treasure. In the library, Jack finds a room and in documents telling that the treasure is located in the palace of the Bucoleon in Constantinople.

CHAPTER V

Hide and Seek

Hugh slipped the penciled translation in his pocket, swiftly rewrapped the Black Letter original and stowed it in the ebony chest, and refastened the iron box, which he returned to its former place on the maled chest of his dead ancestor. "Come on you chaps."

In the doorway he paused by the body of Toutou's gangster.

"What about this?" he demanded. "I won't have him left in there—with those."

"No need to," returned Nikka curtly, emptying the lime-suck as he spoke. "Leave 'im here."

"It seems to me we have got to move rapidly if we are going to shake off Toutou's gang," Hugh said, when we reached the library. "They are fully as formidable as Nikka warned us they would be. We ought to start for Constantinople this afternoon."

"There's no question of that," asserted Nikka. "Put what are you going to do with the key to the treasure? You have it in your pocket now, but it is a long journey to Constantinople. Suppose they steal it en route? They may have plenty of opportunities, you know. Personally, I am not sanguine of shaking them off. It will be a simple matter for a gang like Toutou's to waylay you or search your baggage."

Hugh flushed. "I had thought of that," he said. "Er—the fact is—Jack has a cousin—a girl we both know. She and her father are at the Pera palace—he's an awfully good sort."

"And the girl?" inquired Nikka, with his quiet grin.

"Oh, you'll meet her, too. She's very different from what you'd expect in a cousin of Jack. Anyhow, she knows about this treasure business, and she read of Uncle James' murder, and she's fearfully keen to be in the game with us. My suggestion is that I mail Uncle James' translation of the key to her in Constantinople. Nobody knows that she knows me or has any connection with any of us. She left New York before Uncle James arrived. So it would be perfectly safe in her hands."

"And in the meantime, we'd better commit it to memory," I said.

The others agreed to this, and we read over the brief transcript of the missing half of the instructions until we had the gallant directions fixed in our minds. Then we retraced our steps through the passage, climbed out of the train and sealed it again; and while Hugh and Nikka motored down to the village post office with the letter for Betty, Watkins and I saw to the necessary packing in preparation for the journey.

On the channel boat we had the sensation of being watched, although we could not have pointed to any persons and accused them of spying; and certainly none of the members of the Hitler house party was in evidence.

At Calais we passed the customs and passport officials expeditiously because both Hugh and Nikka were personages—a doubtful asset, as we were soon to learn. And on the Paris train we actually thought that we had eluded surveillance—until we rolled into the Gare du Nord and started to disembark. It was Nikka who discovered the little red chalk mark on the door of our compartment, and Watkins spotted a furlike individual, who slunk down the corridor as we stepped into it, a rat-faced fellow of the Apache type.

We were all of us familiar with Paris, Nikka said, perhaps more so than Hugh. And we drove to a small hotel near the Louvre.

The four of us were dog-tired—remember, we had been steadily "on the prod," as Hugh said, since we wakened in the early morning hours to repel Toutou's invasion, until the nervous strain had been wearing. But before



"Oh! Monsieur! My Husband He Is So Ill."

we turned in, Nikka telephoned a private number at the prefecture of police.

The result of his call was demonstrated when we went down to breakfast the next morning. A jaunty little man in a top-hat and frock-coat, with spots and a gold-headed cane, flew up to Nikka and embraced him in the center of the lobby. And Nikka introduced him to us as M. Dommerville, the English and French and Nikka's smooth accent.

A hand rattled on the knob of the door. The woman slipped off her waist, dropped her skirt to the door, and tumbled her hair over her shoulders—all in two consecutive movements. As she unlocked the door, she clutched her lingerie about her. Toutou reached up one hand and switched off the single light; his other hand compressed my neck and throat so that I could hardly breathe. She pushed open the door.

"Why the disturbance, messieurs?" she questioned silkily in French with the Parisian tang. "In here we have illness. It is necessary."

One look was enough for them, I suppose. It would have fixed me, I know. I heard Hugh's boyish gasp, and Nikka's apology.

"It was a mistake, madame. A friend of mine is missing. We thought—"

"Here we are only ourselves," she assured them holding the door wider.

Hugh cursed bluntly in Anglo-Saxon, and the guard joined his voice in execrable phraseology. The woman slowly reclosed the door.

"The light once more, Toutou," she whispered, and then she sank on the seat and laughed as she had before like a schoolgirl on a lark.

She rearranged her hair, picked up her hat, and skirt, and put them on us casually as though she was in her boudoir.

"This writing that you found," she resumed her questioning, "is it definite? You may nod or shake your head."

"I did not."

"Very well," she answered patiently. "We will try you further."

And for two hours she shot questions at me, attacking the problem from every conceivable angle, always with her eyes glued on my eyes, always vigilant for any sign of acquisitiveness or dental. At last she leaned back a trifle weary.

"We approach Lyons," she said. "I shall let you go this time, Mr. Nash, principally because if we killed you it might frighten your friends away. Above everything, if we cannot learn the secret first, we must get you to Constantiople."

Toutou took from one of their bags a length of stout rope, and tied my legs from ankle to knee. The woman donned hat and furs and putted my shoulder.

"I wish you were with us, my friend. Ah, well, one wishes for the moon. Be of stout heart, and remember that Helene de Cespedes has saved you from the knife. I fancy we shall meet again, and I cannot promise always to be so kind-hearted."

She let Toutou collect their two bags, saw him to the door and then switched off the single light. They went out, the door closed, and I was in darkness. Suddenly, the door was reopened. The head of Helene de Cespedes shone against the lights in the corridor.

"Here is the key to those wristlets," she whispered, sliding it along the seat toward me. "Your friends can unlock them when they find you. I don't believe in being too hard on an enemy—not when you don't have to be. Well, so long, boy."

I nodded my head. Toutou moved up beside me, and a shiver wracked my spine, as his hand unfastened the gag and enclosed my neck.

"We are perfectly safe," she continued. "You are my insane husband. We are Americans, and I am taking you to relatives in Italy. Toutou is the physician in charge of the case."

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"We are perfectly safe," she continued. "You are my insane husband. We are Americans, and I am taking you to relatives in Italy. Toutou is the physician in charge of the case."

After a muttered interchange of words with Toutou in a language I did not understand, she fastened her gaze on me, and evidently something of my thoughts was reflected in my face, for she burst out laughing.</p

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

W. J. Nadeau was in Saginaw on business Monday.

Grayling and Gaylord High School debating teams will meet in conflict at Grayling Friday night, Jan. 25th.

Paul Hendrickson has returned to Fort Wayne, Ind. to continue his studies at the Anthony Wayne Institute.

Marius Hanson and R. S. Balbitt attended the funeral service of Herman Lunden at Gaylord Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audree Hewitt of the Military reservation were called Tuesday morning to the Park Hotel at Mt. Clemens by the sudden death of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

We are offering some very attractive pre-inventory bargains in glassware, dinnerware, odds and ends in paints and Alabastine, also furniture at from 10 to 50 per cent off.

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THE Northland Flyer Toboggan

is beautifully finished with two coats of Spar Varnish, in natural color, made from the best selected straight grained hardwood. Let us show you this popular line.

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During this year, we want to give you even better service, better meats, better attention than we have in the past. Should you consider, at any time, that you are not getting all that you expect, tell us and the matter will be quickly rectified.

Burrow's Market

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Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson were guests of Miss Hazel Shankel in Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days owing to injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Charles Fehr, who has been ill with the flu and a patient at Mercy Hospital, has recovered and is feeling fine again.

Miss Helga Jorgenson arrived from Detroit Sunday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. She will remain for three weeks.

The Killarney Colleens, the fourth and last number of the season's lyceum course, that was scheduled for next week has been postponed until February 28th.

Reva Owens, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, who was taken suddenly sick and her illness diagnosed as spinal meningitis has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital, having fully recovered from her illness. She responded rapidly to the treatment of local physicians and made a most satisfactory recovery.

Edward Waldron, a pioneer resident of this county, but having resided at Standish for the past several years, arrived in Grayling Monday to pay his son Charles Waldron a visit expecting to remain indefinitely. Mr. Waldron at one time owned and resided on the property now owned by Hugo Schieber Jr.

Hon. Hans Petersen, mayor of Grayling, was united in marriage to Mrs. Annine Peterson on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are pioneer residents of Grayling and have a large circle of friends who will extend best wishes for a happy life. The marriage services were held at the home of the bride, Rev. Peter Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church, of which the contracting parties are members, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few close relatives.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City

Look into our pre-inventory bargains.
Sorenson Bros.

On Thursdays and Fridays you can get a shampoo and wave at the Vanity Box for \$1.00. Maxine Collen, proprietor.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was in Grayling the last of the week on business, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Teddy Stevens of Mackinaw City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stevens the first of the week, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Grayling High School basket ball teams, boys and girls, will play Gaylord Friday night at Gaylord. Let's have a good crowd to accompany the home team.

The interior of the Hanson Hardware Co. store is looking pretty spiffy with its new coats of paint. It is done in soft white and cream. Joe Fournier is doing the work, which is just about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison and son Robert, Mrs. T. Bouson and Miss Louise Sorenson, all have returned from Detroit, where Mrs. Herbison had been receiving treatment at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Herbison is feeling somewhat improved.

The teachers and officers of the Michelson Memorial church Sunday school had a pot luck dinner at the parsonage Monday evening, after which business matters were discussed and transacted, and pleasant time had by all.

Grand Shaw, chief operator and W. J. Nadeau, night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, have both been absent from their duties because of illness. However both are back on the job again.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is practicing her profession of nurse in Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. She came with the intention of remaining for a few days but was called back to Ann Arbor the same day, owing to her sister Miss Genevieve having taken suddenly ill with an infection in her nose.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Greenwood will begin his series of six sermons on the "Apostles' Creed." For special musical numbers there will be a vocal duet by Miss Vella Hermon and Mr. E. H. Webb, entitled "Grant Us Thy Peace," by J. A. Parks, and the choir will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Carrie B. Adams, for their anthem. With a beautiful church, inspiring music and excellent sermon there should be a large attendance at church every Sunday morning.

The entire State has been getting a goodly portion of snow so far this month. In fact it has snowed every day this year in Grayling so far and there is about eighteen inches of snow on the level. Over the week end the weather was anything but pleasant and the mercury dropped to about 15 below. Besides this there was some wind which piled the snow up in drifts at some places. The weather has nicely moderated now and it looks as tho we might have some fine normal winter weather ahead of us.

For a local firm to get an order

from a distant place is quite out of the ordinary, but as George Burke of the local Ford Garage seemed to be the only agent in the universe who had a new Ford tractor on hand he got an order recently from Nova Scotia. The sale was arranged through the Ford Motor Company of Canada, who had an order to fill and as Ford does not make tractors any more they seemed to be out of luck to make the sale. The Canada Company got in touch with a large number of agents and George Burke happened to be one of them and he was the only one who had a brand-new Ford tractor in his sales-rooms. Last week he made the shipment to the C. Irving Company, St. Johns, New Brunswick, through the sale arranged by the Canada Company.

Mrs. J. Townsend of Gaylord was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley last Thursday and Friday. She had brought a little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Noirof of Gaylord to Mercy Hospital, but the little girl was in such a serious condition when admitted that she passed away during Thursday night.

Oscar Guild of Gaylord is wanted in Gaylord on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family.

On top of that he is wanted in Grayling, where he will be charged with bigamy. Last week Guild was united in marriage with Miss Mary Sampson, a girl 15 years of age. Guild claimed to be a chauffeur for a trucking concern in Pontiac, to which place he returned soon after his marriage here and as yet has not been located by officers.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, make me a child just for to-night." Misses Kathryn Brown and Ruth McNeven must have had this in mind when they arranged their party, which took place at the home of the former last evening. Each guest came clad as a little girl and bringing their dolls and teddy bears.

After their arrival they were given cards to see for which Miss Olga Nelson won the prize. They were then treated each to a bowl of bread and milk as little folks must have food at certain intervals. Lotto and "Cootie" were played during the evening, Miss Agnes Hanson winning the prize for the latter. The hostesses later decided something more substantial should be served the little ones and so they were invited to the dining room, where a prettily decorated table was set. Pink predominating as the color scheme the centerpiece was a large cupie doll guarded by pink tapers. Favors were pink baskets of candies and nuts. It was a very enjoyable affair.

There is a big bargain awaiting someone who can use the property now used as a blacksmith shop by John Schram, located on U. S. 27 and comprising 1 1/2 lots. This property must be sold soon. If interested don't wait, or you may be too late. Also the house just vacated by the Allen McCready family—five rooms, electric lights, garage. Property in fine condition. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

It's a poor town nowadays that can't support at least one red and green traffic light.

JANUARY Clearance Sale!

Ends Saturday Night

→ Only Two More Days

To Take Advantage of These Tremendous Savings!



Don't fail to take advantage of the

1-2 off

Clearance on Ladies'
Winter Coats

Boys' Sox Rubbers, a
real Bargain

98c

Girls' 2-buckle Artics

98c

Boys' all wool

Slip-over
Sweaters

with Shawl col-
lars—a real

Value

\$2.95

1-4 off

on

Overcoats

Only a few left to
Close Out

Men's, Boys', Wom-
en's and Children's
Union Suits

25% off

Blankets for these
Cold Nights
—Wool or Cotton
at Reduced Prices



Ladies' Shoes

in a Great Clearance—

entire stock at

20% off

Choice of the house—clearance of

Ladies' Hats

\$1.95

Men's and Boy's Leather
Coats, Mackinaws and
Sheepskins at
1-4 off

Men's Suits

New--at

1-3 off

A Real Bargain--Men

Entire Stock of

Dress Goods

including Serges, Crepes, Flan-
nels and Fancy Dress Goods at

1-3 off

Don't Wait! Only 2 More Days Left!

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page) Michigan to levy a per cent income tax annually with this diversion in mind. The \$3 million dollars indicated is shown as the total amount required under the administration's building program which takes into consideration plans for the next 10 years.

The total property tax, according to the appropriation measure, would be approximately \$68,000,000 for the biennium, \$35,939,992 being the first year's levy proposed and \$33,885,187 for the second year. This would be a property tax relief of about seven million dollars for the two years, and is the first definite attempt at reducing the property tax that has been suggested by any administration in recent years in Michigan.

Provision is made in this measure to set aside a million dollars annually for use by the administration board at its discretion in emergencies. An increase of funds for the state department of public safety is recommended to enable the state police force to increase its staff of patrolmen for the trunkline highways.

Regarding the pay of the legislators, under the new rate of pay voted them last fall by the taxpayers, a measure introduced in both Houses after careful consideration by a joint committee, would allow the lawmakers \$300 a month during the session and, after the session closes, \$90 a month, after the lapse of sufficient time to allow the regular pay schedule of \$3 a day, as voted by the taxpayers, to "catch up," so to speak, with the amounts paid during the session. This plan would mean the solons would draw no pay for a time, after the Legislature adjourns, because they would have been paid slightly in advance.

The first attempt at revising the schedule of distributing motor vehicle taxes was made by Rep. Ate Dykstra, of Kent county, who proposes to split the weight tax three ways, to give the cities, villages and townships one third, based on their motor vehicle registrations, one third to the counties and one third to the state.

The first move to remove liquor law violations from the mandatory life sentence provision of the criminal code was made in the house by Rep. Vincent P. Dacey, Detroit.

This plan includes the listing of the major felonies which would be punishable by mandatory life terms for fourth offenses. The felonies listed in his bill are murder, robbery, robbery armed, burglary, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, common law and statutory rape, forgery, perjury and arson or attempts to commit any of those offenses. Dacey's bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the house.

Other plans for amending the code's habitual criminal provision are being considered. Wilber M. Brucker, attorney general, is preparing an amendment under which persons convicted of four violations of the liquor law would be liable to mandatory prison terms ranging between 7½ and 15 years instead of life imprisonment as the code now provides. This amendment is to be offered as the administration plan for clarifying the code.

The administration appropriation bill providing for a total of \$67,793,149 for the biennium was introduced by Rep. Fred McEachron, Hudsonville, chairman of the ways and means committee, and referred to that committee.

Armistice Day would be made a legal holiday in Michigan according to a measure offered by Rep. Frank Wade, Flint.

Rep. Joseph E. Warner, Ypsilanti, submitted a bill which would relieve owners of motor vehicles from liability for injury or damage sustained by gratuitous passengers.

Senator Herbert J. Rushton, of Escanaba, introduced a bill of considerable importance to insurance policy holders. This has to do with permitting legal process out of any jurisdiction court so that a policy-holder seeking suit against a domestic insurance concern could go into court in the county where he resides rather than have to start suit in the county where the concern is located, as is the case under the present law, regulating domestic insurance concerns only.

A bill brought into the Senate by Senator Charles Richardson, of Marquette, provides for an amendment to the state law requiring a uniform system of accounting, enabling the state's attorney general to request an audit of the books of any state or county department or institution when conditions warrant such request, and extending the system and provisions

for such requested audit down to certain townships and school districts.

Another bill by Senator Richardson would enable a taxpayer to request a similar audit at his own expense, when conditions warrant it, with provision for recompense in case discrepancies were found as charged by the taxpayer.

Other bills introduced just before the Legislature recessed provided for: making it impossible for either one of a couple securing a divorce to remarry within one year and making it optional with the court to extend this period to a maximum of two years when conditions warrant it; paying compensation to state supreme court justices at one-half their regular pay after retirement when they have served on the Supreme bench 16 years or attained the age of 70 years while in service; prohibiting the making of any charge for accepting motor vehicle license applications; authorizing township boards to make improvements in certain platted lands and assess taxes and making a legal holiday of Armistice Day.

The legislature adjourned on the 11th until Monday, Jan. 21st at the regular committee Junktsta.

Bright Blue Popular



Bright blue creates many of Hollywood's smartest costumes this season. Doris Hill, screen star, wears this color for a street costume, combining gay caracut and animated blue tweed with excellent results. The hat repeats the blue in a new material called tweed felt.

FIFTY YEARS OF CRIME

Sometime ago Clarence Darrow, on being asked about our crime problem, said that "during my half-century of practice, society has made no material advance in treatment of crime and the criminal."

His opinion is in striking contrast with the activities of reformers who spend much of their time devising "cures" for the disease of crime.

In that half-century of which Mr. Darrow speaks, thousands of criminal laws have gone on the statute books. Panaceas have been offered, and many of them accepted. And yet crime continues and flourishes. Every new law passed means more law-breaking.

The number of people, for example, who have been made law-breakers by such ordinances as those designed to prevent ownership of revolvers and pistols, cannot be estimated. Yet such laws are proposed to "prevent" crime. But who ever heard of a criminal paying any attention to an anti-gun law? An anti-automobile law would be as sensible, on the theory that if automobiles were taken away from all law-abiding citizens, the criminal would thereby be deprived of their use in his depredations.

More multiplicity of laws do not deter the criminal. He will have his gun and his automobile though the statute books sag with enactments forbidding him those commodities. "Freak" laws make all laws less respected.

We need fewer laws but with sharper teeth to punish criminals, if we wish to check crime; not more laws to destroy rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens.

After the Kellogg pact gets war officially outlawed the only place that the war god will have left to make his home will be in Chicago.

HERMAN LUNDEN DROPS DEAD

(Continued from first page) prospects or money. He died at 69 with numbered friends.

He maintained houses at Gaylord and Lewiston, but in the larger sense he was a resident of Northwestern Michigan. Virtually every county and town in this area looked upon him as one of their own citizens. He was as much at home in one as in another and in all were scores from every walk of life who called him "Herman" and to whom he was a friend.

His philosophy of life was one of his beautiful elements. No one ever heard Herman Lunden say an unkind word about anyone. A difference of opinion, religion, politics, conservation, or other matters meant nothing to Herman Lunden. In fact some of his staunchest friends were persons who disagreed with him on some subjects.

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An ardent conservationist, he was vigorously interested in the conservation of wild life, recreational areas, forests, etc. He served two terms on the state conservation commission under former governor Alex Grossbeck. He personally originated the idea and built the first forest fire tower in Michigan. The lumbering firm with which he was associated was one of the first, if not the first, to institute safeguards against forest fires in cleared areas. No conservation meeting in the state was formerly a matter on which Hoover and Mellon were in sharp disagreement. The deep interest Mr. Hoover displays in Latin America intensifies the belief that his secretary of state will be Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has done such excellent work in establishing amicable relations with Mexico. For the same reason some of the correspondents think Mr. Hoover will select for secretary of commerce Dr. Julius Kish, who, as chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, helped greatly the expansion of American trade with Latin America.

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MICHIGAN'S "life for a pint" law and the plight of its latest victim, Mrs. Elta Mae Miller, stirred up a lively clash in the house. During the debate, precipitated by a dry defender of the Michigan code, who seized the opportunity to compare the alleged past record of Mrs. Miller with the "moral lapses" of Sebastian S. Krenge, millionaire chain store owner and a chief contributor to the Anti-Saloon league.

The same day Senator Harris of Georgia offered an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill adding \$50,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, and he said if this was defeated he would submit a similar rider to every appropriation bill brought to the senate.

In Ottawa, Canada, a conference on liquor smuggling was being held by delegates from the United States and the Dominion, and the former didn't do so well. They tried to persuade the Canadians to refuse papers to vessels seeking to clear for United States ports with liquor cargoes, but the reply of the Canucks was in effect an inquiry why the United States could not arrange her own laws to handle the problem instead of "talking" to

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Spends Week in the Capital Conferring and Building a Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER spent the week in Washington conferring with President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and others prominent in the Republican party. Besides discussing German reparations, farm relief, an extra session of congress and other problems, he was presumably selecting at least some of the ten members of his cabinet. But he was firm in his determination not to make public any results of his conferences and cogitations.

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As to the new cabinet, the guessers

were almost unanimous in the belief that Mr. Mellon would retain the treasury portfolio. It was said this was settled even before the election. Soon after his arrival Mr. Hoover had luncheon and a long talk with the financier, probably concerning the European project to liquidate German reparations and the war debts owed the United States. The scaling down, of those debts to America was formerly a matter on which Hoover and Mellon were in sharp disagreement.

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Too Much!



SCHOOL NOTES

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team. The team, in the order of their speeches were, Jerome Kessel, Mary Mahncke, and Thorwald Sorenson. The team regrets that Neils Olson, our business manager and secretary, was not able to accompany us. Neils was ill with the flu.

Student Council

The student council held its regular meeting last Wednesday. They are about to select a creed which will be the rules of the school, necessary for the betterment of the pupils. Another wise move was the adoption of a method of depositing school funds together. This will be called the "Associated School Fund". A motion was passed that we meet for only forty minutes every week.

Mrs. Cushman was absent from her duties last Thursday and Friday because of illness. Margaret Warren substituted.

There are still some missing from our classes on account of sickness. We all hope that they will be back soon.

The Twelfth grade Civics class has completed the book and will study Economics next semester.

The English Literature class has just completed the study of Addison and Steele.

The U. S. History class has studied that period of history when Texas was annexed to the U.